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The Honorable Robert D. Drain United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601-4140

## In re Sears Holdings Corporation, et al., No. 18-23538

## Dear Judge Drain:

We represent the Debtors, acting at the direction of the restructuring subcommittee of the board of directors, with respect to certain conflict matters in the above referenced action. Pursuant to Rule 1.12 of the New York Rules of Professional Conduct, I write to inform the Court that Your Honor's former law clerk, Salvatore Daniele, will become associated with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("Paul, Weiss") on May 16, 2022. We have taken steps to ensure that Mr. Daniele will not work on the above referenced matter, which is currently pending before this Court. Mr. Daniele will be screened upon his arrival from all information and records related to the matter. We will also notify, as appropriate, all lawyers and non-lawyer personnel within Paul, Weiss of these restrictions.

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Should Your Honor have any questions, we are available at the Court's convenience.

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Respectfully,

/s/ Paul M. Basta

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